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BEGIN SUMMARY: MOFA OFFICER HAS DESCRIBED FOR US
SUBJECTS WHICH ROKG FONMIN WISHES TO RAISE WITH GOJ
FONMIN OHIRA WHILE IN TOKYO FOR ECAFE MEETING. END SUMMARY.

PRESS HAS ANNOUNCED THAT FONMIN KIM YONG- SIK WILL
GO TO TOKYO APRIL 13 TO LEAD ROK DELEGATION TO ECAFE,
PLANNING TO RETURN AROUND APRIL 17. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED,
ONE OF FONMIN' S MAIN PURPOSES IN LEADING ECAFE DELEGATION
IS TO HAVE CHANCE TO TALK WITH JAPANESE FONMIN OHIRA.
WITH HIM, ACCORDING TO MOFA ASIAN AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRECTOR
CHI, FONMIN WANTS TO DISCUSS THREE MAIN SUBJECTS :

A. JAPAN/ NORTH KOREAN RELATIONS. FONMIN WILL
APPEAL TO JAPANESE NOT TO EXPAND RELATIONS IN ANY WAY
WHICH WOULD WEAKEN OR UNDERMINE ROK POSITION IN THE
SOUTH- NORTH DIALOGUE;

B. REGIONAL COOPERATION. FONMIN WILL SOUND OUT
OHIRA ON JAPANESE THINKING AND PLANS WITH RESPECT TO
ASPAC OR A REPLACEMENT REGIONAL ORGANIZATION;

C. CONTINENTAL SHELF NEGOTIATIONS. CHI SAID
THAT GOJ, SEIZED WITH JURISDICTIONAL STRUGGLE BETWEEN
NAKASONE OF MITI AND OHIRA OF FOREIGN MINISTRY OVER
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RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTINENTAL SHELF MATTERS, HAS BEEN
STALLING SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT EVEN THOUGH MAIN SUB-
STANTIVE ISSUES HAVE ALL BEEN RESOLVED. CHI WAS FAIRLY
CONFIDENT THAT OHIRA WOULD PREVAIL AND THAT DURING
PRESENT TRIP PLANS COULD BE COMPLETED FOR SIGNATURE
OF THE AGREEMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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